

Either Harris or Frank is to get the mine owned by Benedict in this country by Belgian capitalists. The representatives are reported as saying: "We will require from 20 to 25 acres for the enterprise. The initial cost of the enterprise will be \$150,000, and it will employ from 25 to 75 persons, with prospects of the mine being increased to four or five times as many by the end of three years. Our idea in locating the mine is not where there can be no business for the mine, but it is to have it so that the mine can avoid the numerous controversies to which it would be exposed had the fact be known that it is located. As for the mine existing plant, it is to be located at Ancon, and the mine is to be located at Ancon, and the mine is to be located at Ancon."

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

Here is an extract from the pamphlet just issued by the U. P. R. on the resources of Southern British Columbia on "Mixed Farming" that will interest intending settlers in this valley:

There is little doubt that the Kootenay and Boundary Districts afford splendid openings for mixed farming. The general description of the districts already given, and the instances of success quoted both contain evidence of this fact. There is the idea, already referred to, in the minds of many that a mountainous country affords few opportunities for the farmer. This assumption is entirely wrong as applied to Southern British Columbia, because while it is true that mountains cover a large part of the surface of the country, there are large acreages in the fertile side hills, in the valleys, and the bottom lands waiting for the transforming hand of the agriculturist, and these areas, although limited if compared with the prairie country lying East of the mountains, are sufficient to support a large farming population, and are offered at very reasonable prices, the highest price asked for either Government or U. P. R. lands, generally speaking, being \$5 per acre.

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It should not be assumed that all the side hills or valley lands are heavily timbered. In many districts there are extensive tracts of open country very lightly timbered, where areas fit for cultivation without any necessary clearing can be secured.

General or mixed farming certainly offers the best opening to the immigrant of moderate means, because he can grow the larger part of what he requires for maintenance of himself and family, and there is a ready and good market for all kinds of produce from a mixed farm, including milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, fruit, poultry, beef, mutton and pork. From very small beginnings a large and profitable business on a mixed farm may be built up, and later on, when success has been obtained, special branches such as fruit growing or stock raising, may be adopted if desired.

Under another heading the pamphlet contains the following reference to this particular district:

In the Windermere District (south of Golden) there are already numerous settlers engaged in raising stock, fruit and vegetables, and with the advent of the proposed railway which is to run North and South through the Columbia and Kootenay valleys there will be a large influx of homeseekers to this desirable region.

A Toronto dispatch says: "Should the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists of Canada unite to form one church," was the subject of an informal conference of representative ministers and laymen of the three churches held here. The answer to the question was in the affirmative and the subject of the organization of these three denominations will in consequence be raised with practical ends in view. Combines are the order of the day now and there is really more good sound reasons for churches to enter a combine than for any other class of would-be combines, in fact the big business combines are pushing the churches to this end, for each consolidated business thereby give less employment to men who support the churches. Now if the churches combine they can consolidate and where the three denominations have their ministers in one town one man can talk to the three congregations at once and the other two can start up in the wild and new west. Another great point is that it will save much time in making converts, for with the many branches of the church today an ordinary man will find himself quite ancient before he has had time to investigate for himself just which trail suits his ideas best.

"Meteorit" is the name given to the new metal of W. Rubel, a German chemist, which is said to be aluminum hardened by a chemical process. The specific gravity is practically the same as that of aluminum; the metal is not affected by weak acids, the atmosphere or sea water. It can be cast like iron, and has 8 per cent greater tensile strength than cast iron, and it can be recast indefinitely. It can be rolled cold, is nearly as conductive as copper, retains a high polish and can be plated.

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COOKING A HUSBAND

A young lady subscriber now back in Ontario sends the following receipt for "cooking a husband" to The Outcrop, and says that after careful personal researches covering a period of several months she is convinced by her observations that this one is the very best—may she find it even so in her own experience, which, we believe, may soon be undertaken. Here is the receipt, which is particularly in demand during leap year:

There are many ways of cooking a husband, and the result depends entirely on the management. For instance, some women will in the cooking spoil a real good article, while others with very unpromising material to work on will turn out a very palatable dish. Some women roast their husbands, others fry them, others put them in a stew. Some women spoil them by keeping them constantly in hot water and others are so cold that they let him freeze. Either way is a mistake, and no husband can be expected to turn out tender and good with such treatment. They must be treated very carefully to insure any degree of success.

Great care must be observed in buying a husband. Do not get one too old as they are hard and tough, and do not let him be too young, as the very young are apt to be tasteless and insipid. A happy medium is best. Do not go to the market for a husband, as those brought to the door are lost. Select your husband yourself, as tastes differ.

See that the linen in which you wrap him is clean and white, with the required complement of strings and buttons. Cook him constantly by the warm fire of love. Do not let the fire burn too fiercely, but be very careful that it does not get too low or go out entirely, as either will spoil him, and he will turn out hard and stringy. Flavor him with the salt of common sense, and add a little sugar in the form of what confederates call kisses. Too much sweetness is apt to be cloying. Use a little sugar therefore, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves some husbands, but it must be used sparingly. Do not tie him in the pot, for if properly treated he will stay there himself. Never try him to see if he is becoming tender, as this is sure to ruin a husband, and it is much better to cook without one than to have one who is sour and tough.

This may seem to be a great deal of trouble, but a good husband is worth any sacrifice, and if properly cooked they are really delicious and will improve with age and keep as long as you want him.

JEALOUS OF THE JUDGE

Ma's "looted" potter of the place, an' pa has got a case
Of what you'd think was rheumatism—
"Drawn up" his face;
Jest sets around an' cusses at the cruel hand of fate
That led him here to settle in this women suffer state.
He talks about the crown when an what they call advance,
A crowdin' men folks from the right to wear the honored pants,
An' says the time's a-comin' fast when men'll be but slaves—
Be ruled by tyrant women from their cradles to their graves.

Ma laughs to hear him grin on, an' sometimes says she'd ort
To sock him with a heavy fine for such contempt of court
An' tells him he'd better step and mind his pa's an' a's
Or her official dignity'll list him from his shoes,
An' then she'll spank his old bald head with sort of lovin' hand
An' say there ain't a better man in all this western land
An' that in all domestic things he jist kin be the boss.

An' pa he'll leave a sigh an' say he'll try to bear the cross.
Pa asked her s'posin' he's arranged before the judgment seat
For takin in sufficient loose to tangle up his feet.
If she would cork him in the jug, an' ma just told him fud
A judge's kitchen wouldn't drink to such excess as that.
She says he'd ort to swell with pride an' satisfaction for
The great judicial honor that had bin conferred on her.

An' pa he fetched another sigh from down inside his breast
An' said he'd shortly try to hope it all was for the best.

I pity pa a-goin' round with such a achin' face

An' actin' like he was a strange trespasser on the place;

Jest cuss me like a weapon every time I hear him sigh,

But ma says he'll recover from his tantrums by an' by.

I know jest what's a-sailin' him; it's only jealousy;

It rips the stitchin off his pride to figger that she

Will be "her honor" an' "the court" an' sort of rule the town,

While he'll be what he allows was—jest plain ole Jimmy Brown.

—Denver Post.

A CONVICT'S POEM

[Written by one sentenced for life.]
The roses bloom in the garden,
The bee comes wooing the flowers,
The songbird pipes to his mate
Through all the golden hours.
The breeze is freighted with fragrance
From forest and field and lea;
But youth has fled and hope lies dead,
So what are they all to me?

The bluebird rocks in the treetops,
Free as the summer air,
Sings and sways and warbles
With never a flutter of care.
Memories never haunt him,
No thought of the morrow has he,
But the gaol wall like a sombre pall
O'ershadows it all for me.

I sit in the glowing twilight
And gaze on the evening sky,
On the glorious sunset banners
That adorn the hilltops here,
Till the diamond eyes of heaven
Look down on the bond and the free;
But I see the stars through the prison bars,
So what are they all to me?

All the flowers have lost their perfume,
The summer breeze is chill,
The bees are no more but phantoms,
And harsh the songbirds' trill;
For the mighty voice of nature,
Of earth, of heaven, of sea
Have naught of cheer for the prisoner's ear,
What, what are they all to me?

—Star of Hope, Sing Sing.



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Croppings

Flocks of wild geese and duck have been flying north.

The Outcrop is on sale at A.R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

H. Munson went to Golden for a job of freight last week, his being his ninth trip down the metropolis this season.

A meeting of the Wilmer Board of Trade was held last evening and some interesting subjects dealt with.

It is nearly time the baseball fields were turned loose again. Everyone is anxious to see the new uniforms out on parade.

Columbia & Western Land Grant

The sequel and last chapter of the much vaunted "Columbia & Western Land Grant Scandal" has now been reached, unless the new Conservative Government have some new scheme on hand, but it is not at all likely that they will hold these lands much longer in reserve.

Before reprinting an editorial on this last chapter from the Winnipeg Free Press, which we select as the paper is out of this province and has no reason to be biased on the subject, The Outcrop would draw attention to the fact that this land belongs to the Province today owing to the stand that the member for this riding, Mr. W. C. Wells, took, as Chief Commissioner. To Mr. Wells the credit is due. Here is the comment from the Free Press:

"The closing chapter of a sensational railway land grant episode in British Columbia has just been penned at Ottawa. It is in the form of a precise and definite announcement by the Dominion Government to the new Conservative Government of B.C. that the celebrated South East Kootenay blocks 4593 and 4594, which the C. P. R. have been claiming, are inalienably the property of the people of the post province.

"The troubled political history of B. C. during recent years contains few more complicated episodes than this one, which we may now supposed closed, unless the McBride government undertake to give it a fresh start.

"These two blocks were first given to the C.P.R. in lieu of lands in satisfaction of the subsidy earned on construction of the Columbia & Western Railway, although no nearer than 100 miles to that railway at any point, and therefore not fairly to be classed (as they were classed by the Government of the day, of which Mr. Dunsinuir was Premier), as "contiguous lands." There where said to be certain verbal arrangements between the Provincial Government and the C.P.R. having a bearing on this grant; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, however, declared before a committee of the Legislature last year that there were no such agreements, in so far as his remembrance went.

"The two blocks of land in question have for years been regarded by those familiar with the country as especially valuable in view of their containing coal and oil measures; hence the extreme desire of the railway company to secure them in place of much larger acreage elsewhere. Last year the Legislature passed an act revoking the grant. The McBride government, however, has done nothing to make that act operative, and has held up development in the blocks 4593 and 4594 by asserting that the act in question might be disallowed by the Dominion Government. Although the Dominion Government had until June to disallow B. C. legislation of last year, this act has already been dealt with at Ottawa, and the McBride government pointed that the Federal power of disallowance is not to be exercised. It remains therefore, for the McBride government to take action now to put the act into operation.

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